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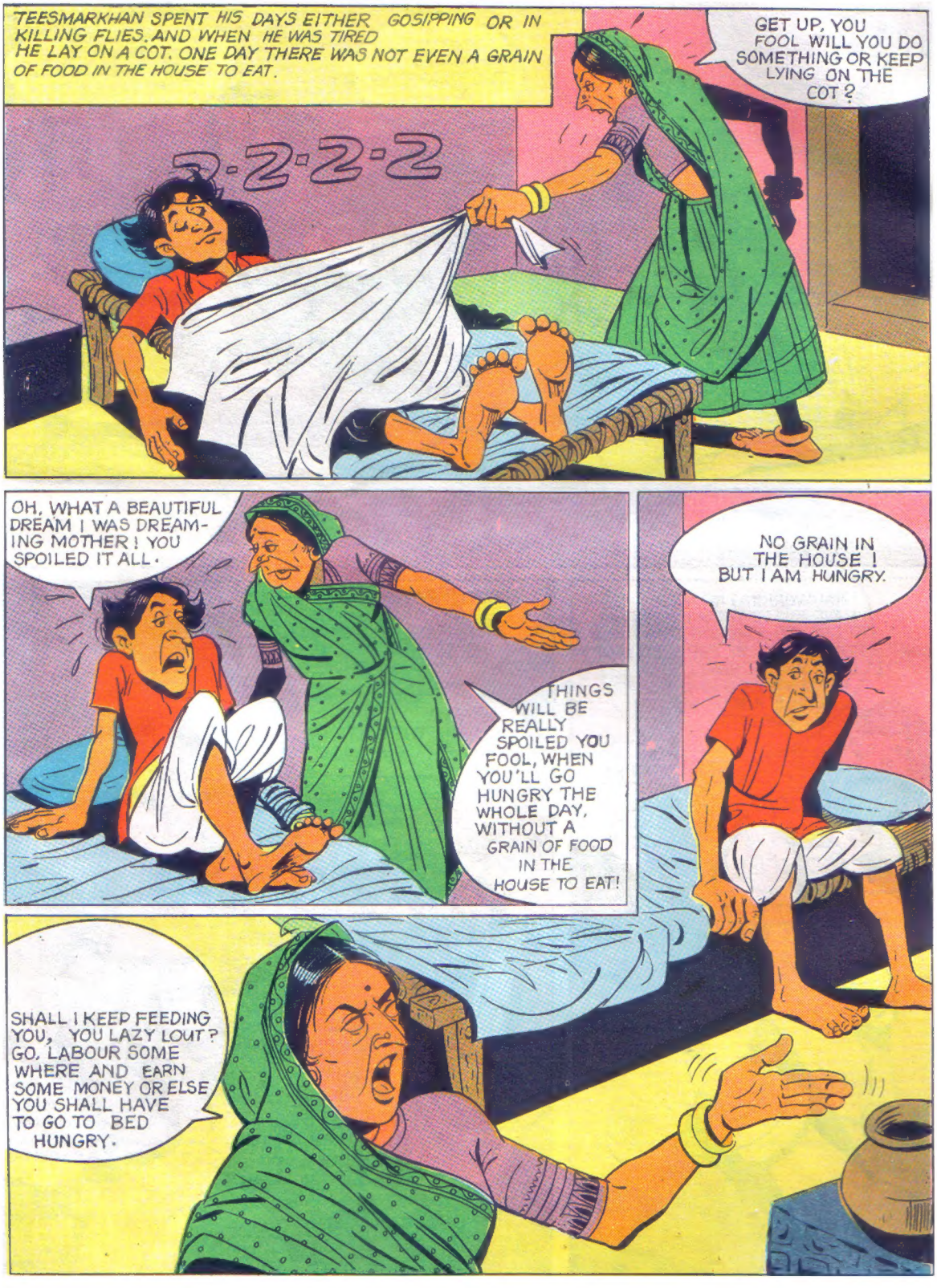
Mr. TEESMARKHAN
WHOP! THIS MAKES THE THIRTIETH!
YOU, NINCOMPOOP! WOULD YOU DO SOME USEFUL WORK OR KILL FLIES WHOLE DAY!
ONCE UPON A TIME, A LAZY YOUTH LIVED IN A VILLAGE. HE DIDN'T LIKE HARD WORK AND SAT SWATTING FLIES. HIS MOTHER WAS DISGUSTED WITH HIS LAZINESS.
I AM WORKING MOTHER, I HAVE KILLED THIRTY FLIES TO-DAY. ON HEARING THIS, PEOPLE WILL BE THRILLED YOU JUST WAIT. I SHALL PRESENTLY GO AND TELL PEOPLE ABOUT MY EXPLOITS.
OH GOD! I DON'T KNOW WHEN THIS BOY WILL COME TO HIS SENSES
LISTEN, FRIENDS, TODAY I HAVE SWATTED MY THIRTIETH KILL. FROM NOW ON CALL ME TEESMARKHAN — THE KILLER OF THIRTY!
BRAVO! YOU ARE THE ONLY BRAVE ONE IN OUR VILLAGE.
OH! WHAT A NAME! TEES — MARKHAN.


TEESMARKHAN SPENT HIS DAYS EITHER GOSIPPING OR IN KILLING FLIES. AND WHEN HE WAS TIRED HE LAY ON A COT. ONE DAY THERE WAS NOT EVEN A GRAIN OF FOOD IN THE HOUSE TO EAT.
GET UP, YOU FOOL WILL YOU DO SOMETHING OR KEEP LYING ON THE COT?
Z-Z-Z-Z
OH, WHAT A BEAUTIFUL DREAM I WAS DREAMING MOTHER! YOU SPOILED IT ALL.
THINGS WILL BE REALLY SPOILED YOU FOOL, WHEN YOU'LL GO HUNGRY THE WHOLE DAY, WITHOUT A GRAIN OF FOOD IN THE HOUSE TO EAT!
NO GRAIN IN THE HOUSE! BUT I AM HUNGRY.
SHALL I KEEP FEEDING YOU, YOU LAZY LOUT? GO, LABOUR SOME WHERE AND EARN SOME MONEY OR ELSE YOU SHALL HAVE TO GO TO BED HUNGRY.

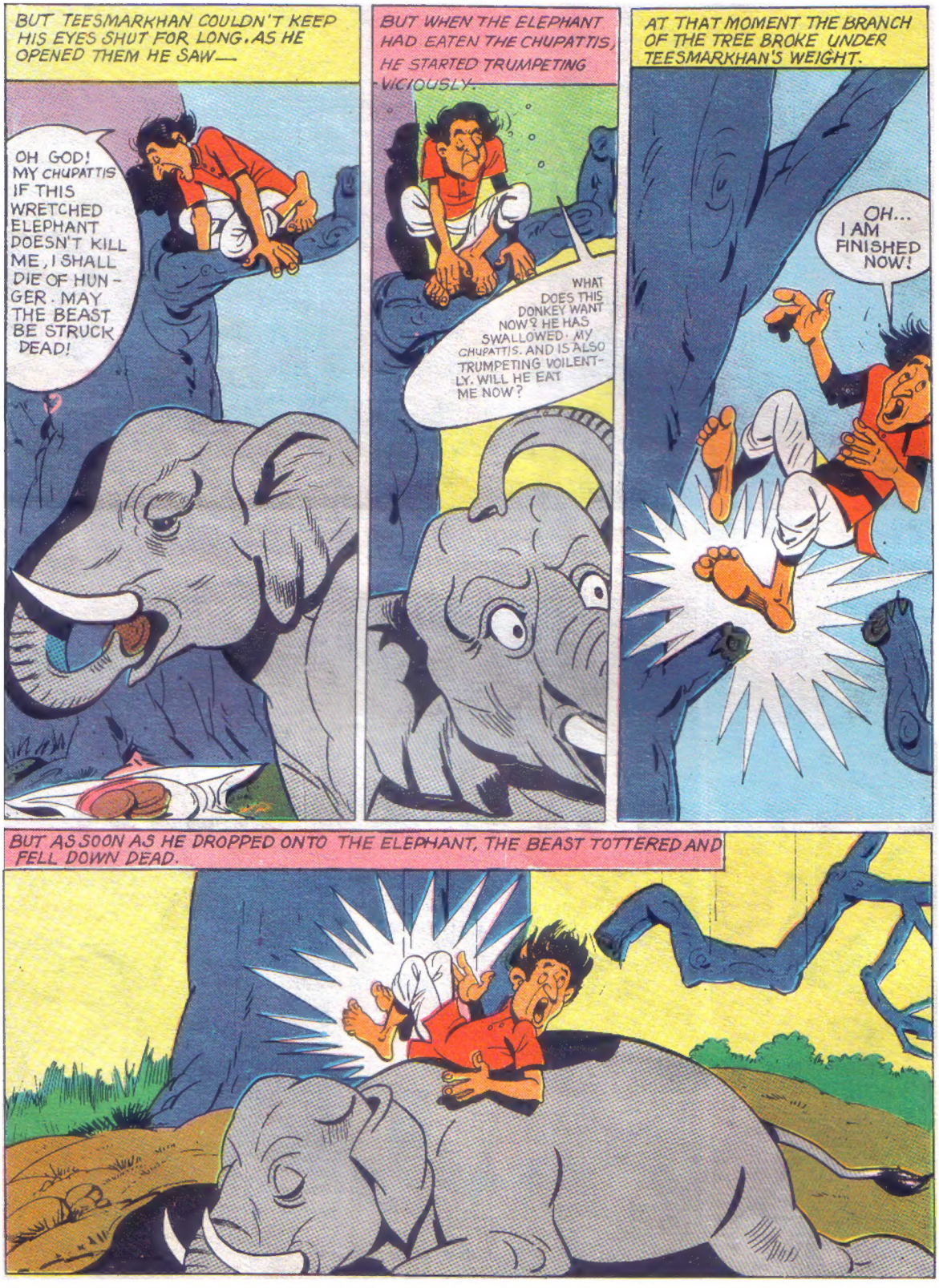
WHAT YOU SAY IS RIGHT, MOM. BUT WHAT CAN I DO? THIS WRETCHED PLACE HAS NO WORK BEFITTING YOUR BRAVE SON TEESMAR-KHAN! ANYHOW- YOU DON'T WORRY. QUICKLY MAKE A FEW CHUPATTIS AND TIE THEM UP IN A CLOTH FOR ME. I SHALL CALL ON THE KING TODAY I AM SURE HE WILL GIVE ME SOME GOOD EMPLOYMENT. IT IS ONLY KING WHO CAN VALUE BRAVE MEN.
OK. YOU GET READY. I SHALL IF I CAN FIND A HANDFUL OF FLOUR.
HOW SWEET OF YOU MY DEAR MOM!
THE MOTHER BORROWED A HANDFUL OF FLOUR FROM SOME-WHERE, PREPARED FOUR TO FIVE CHUPATTIS, TIED THEM IN A CLOTH AND HANDING THEM TO HIS SON SHE SAYS—
THESE CHUPATTIS'LL FEED YOU ONLY AND IF YOU DON'T RETURN WITH SOME MONEY, I SHALL HAVE TO STARVE.
DON'T YOU WORRY, MOM. I SHALL GO STRAIGHT TO THE KING AND WILL BE RIGHT BACK.

THE BUNDLE OF CHUPATTIS ON HIS SHOULDER. TEESMARKHAN SETS OFF.
MOM IS SILLY. SHE DOESN'T KNOW THAT HER SON CAN'T DO ANY ORDINARY WORK. EVEN IF THE KING ASKS HIM.
OH, GOD! GIVE MY SON SOME GOOD SENSE.
ON THE WAY, HE MEETS SOME PEOPLE FROM HIS VILLAGE.
BROTHER, TEESMAR-KHAN, WHERE ARE YOU OFF TO, EARLY IN THE MORNING?
THERE SEEMS TO BE SOME-THING SPECIAL.
SILLY FOOLS! THEY ARE TRYING TO PULL MY LEG.
IS EVERY-THING ALRIGHT?
TEESMARKHAN BOASTS AGAIN—
DON'T YOU KNOW THAT JUST A LITTLE WHILE AGO, THE KING'S SPECIAL MESSENGER CAME TO ME. THE KING MUST BE WANTING ME TO DO SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR HIM. I DIDN'T FEEL LIKE GOING BUT CAN'T HELP; AFTER ALL HE IS A KING. WOULD IT BE WISE TO DISPLEASE HIM?

THE KING HAS SENT FOR YOU?
OH! HOW FORTUNATE YOU ARE?
THESE ARE ORDINARY THINGS FOR TEESMARKHAN. WELL, I SHALL GET ALONG.
LEAVING THEM IMMERSED IN THOUGHT TEESMARKHAN WENT ON
AT THAT TIME A MAD ELEPHANT HAD CREATED TERROR IN THE CITY AND WAS ON A RAMPAGE.
RUN, THE MAD ELEPHANT IS COMING.
RUN.. .. RUN...
WHEN TEESMARKHAN REACHED THE CITY –
HEAR YOU ALL! WHOEVER CAN KILL THE MAD ELEPHANT SHALL RECEIVE A REWARD OF ONE HUNDRED MOHURS.
WHOEVER CAN KILL A MAD ELEPHANT?
THERE WON'T BE ANY ONE SO BRAVE IN THE WHOLE COUNTRY!
ONE HUNDRED MOHURS FOR ONE WHO KILLS THE MAD ELEPHANT. WELL, LET THE BEAST COME AT ME JUST ONCE.

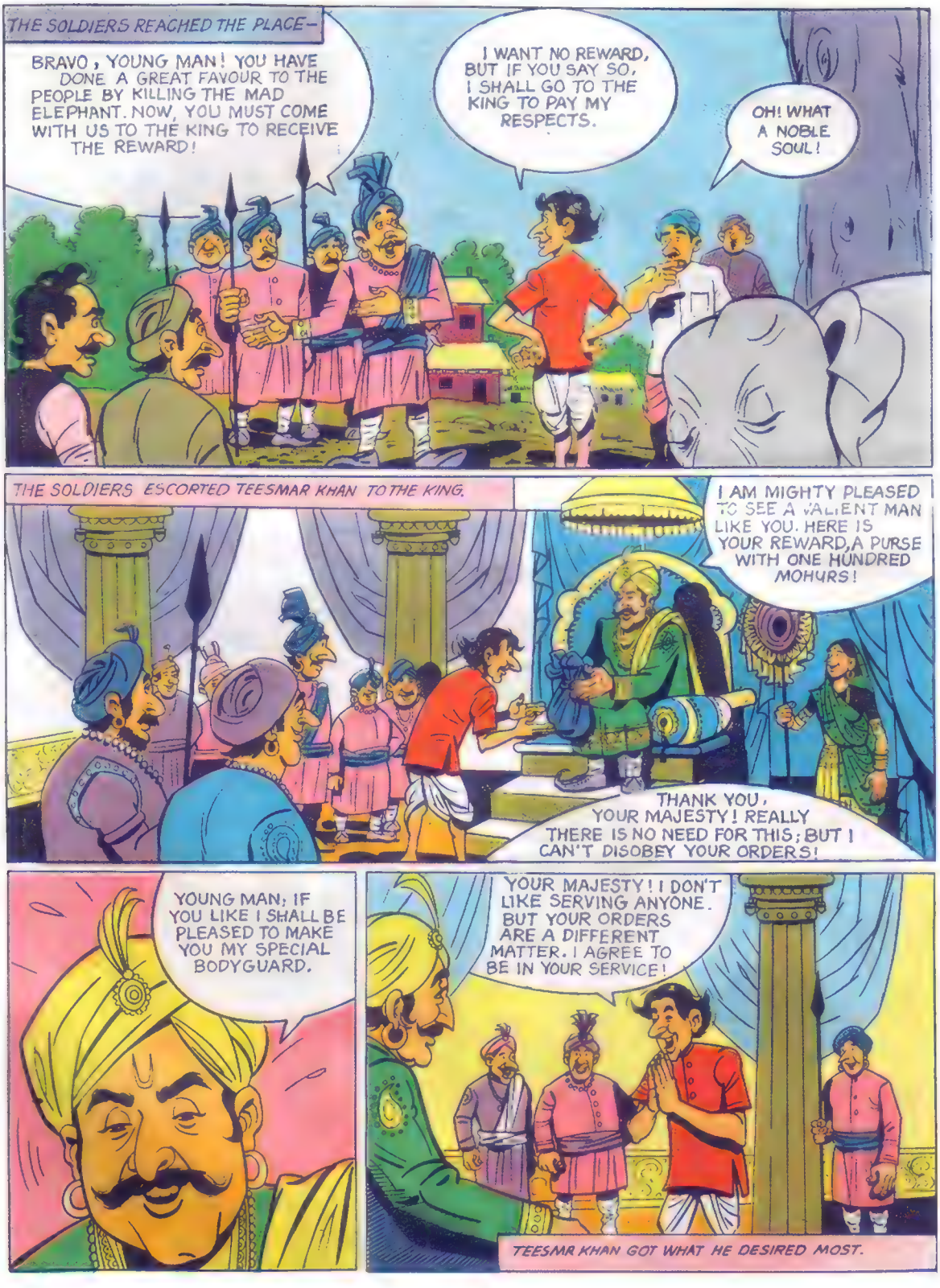
THE BRAGGART TEESMARKHAN WANDERED THROUGH THE CITY
I HAVE LEFT HOME, BRAGGING THAT I WAS GOING TO SEE THE KING. BUT HERE, I AM WANDERING IN VAIN. HOW CAN I MEET THE KING? AND EVEN IF I DO, HE WILL SEND A GOOD FOR NOTHING LIKE ME TO THE GALLOWS.
WHEN HE GOT TIRED, HE SAT UNDER A TREE
I AM FAMISHED. I SHALL EAT THE CHUPATTIS FIRST AND THEN GO BACK HOME. IF PEOPLE ASK ME I SHALL TELL THEM, THAT THE KING HAS GONE OUT AND WON'T BE BACK FOR A COUPLE OF YEARS. AS FOR MOM, I CAN FOOL HER IN NO TIME.
TEESMARKHAN HAD JUST OPENED THE BUNDLE OF CHUPATTIS —
WHAT'S THIS NOISE?
RUN — RUN....
HELP.... .. HELP..

THEN TEESMARKHAN SAW A SIGHT WHICH TOOK HIS BREATH AWAY. HIS THROAT WAS PARCHED DRY WITH FEAR.
RUN – RUN!
A MAD ELEPHANT IS APPROACHING!
OH, GOD! A MAD ELEPHANT! WHAT SHALL I DO NOW? WHERE SHALL I GO? THERE IS NO PLACE TO HIDE IN.
NOT SEEING A PLACE TO HIDE IN, TEESMARKHAN SWIFTLY CLIMBED A TREE.
OH, GOD! PROTECT ME NOW. SO FAR I HAD ONLY HEARD OF AN ELEPHANT. I AM SEEING ONE FOR THE FIRST TIME!
PERCHED ON A BRANCH OF THE TREE - TEESMARKHAN BEGAN RECITING "HANUMAN CHALISA" OUT OF FEAR. THE TRUMPETING ELEPHANT CAME AND STOOD RIGHT UNDER THE TREE. TEESMARKHAN WAS TERRIFIED AND CLOSED HIS EYES.
OH, GOD! SAVE ME. WHAT IS THE USE OF MY CLOSING EYES? THE BEAST HAS BOTH HIS EYES OPEN.


BUT TEESMARKHAN COULDN'T KEEP HIS EYES SHUT FOR LONG. AS HE OPENED THEM HE SAW—
OH GOD! MY CHUPATTIS IF THIS WRETCHED ELEPHANT DOESN'T KILL ME, I SHALL DIE OF HUNGER. MAY THE BEAST BE STRUCK DEAD!
BUT WHEN THE ELEPHANT HAD EATEN THE CHUPATTIS, HE STARTED TRUMPETING VICIOUSLY.
WHAT DOES THIS DONKEY WANT NOW? HE HAS SWALLOWED MY CHUPATTIS. AND IS ALSO TRUMPETING VOILENTLY. WILL HE EAT ME NOW?
AT THAT MOMENT THE BRANCH OF THE TREE BROKE UNDER TEESMARKHAN'S WEIGHT.
OH... I AM FINISHED NOW!
BUT AS SOON AS HE DROPPED ONTO THE ELEPHANT, THE BEAST TOTTERED AND FELL DOWN DEAD.

WHAT ? WHAT'S HAPPEN TO HIM ? HAS THE BEAST DIED UNDER MY WEIGHT ?
ACTUALLY THE ELEPHANT HAD DIED BECAUSE THE CHUPATTIS WERE POISONOUS. WHEN TEESMARKHAN'S MOTHER WAS KNEEDING THE FLOUR, A LIZARD HAD DROPPED DOWN INTO IT WHICH MADE THE CHUPATTIS POISONOUS
PERHAPS THE CHUPATTIS WERE POISONED. GREAT TEESMARKHAN ! YOU ARE INDEED A LUCKY BLOKE. PEOPLE ARE LOOKING AT YOU. NOW SHOW THEM YOUR PROWESS AND IMPRESS THEM !
THE TEESMARKHAN STARED AT THE DEAD ELEPHANT FIERCELY, SO THAT PEOPLE MAY THINK THAT HE HAD BEATEN THE ELEPHANT DEAD. RAINING BLOWS ON HIM HE KEPT ON YELLING ...
I HAVE CONTROLLED IT WITH GREAT DIFFICULTY. WHERE WILL YOU GO NOW ! YOU FELLOW ! YOU HAD FRIGHTENED EVERY ONE, GOING ON RAMPAGE. IF YOU ARE AN ELEPHANT, I AM TEESMARKHAN... NOW YOU CAN'T ESCAPE MY WRATH .. HA .. HA ..

OH! LOOK, THAT YOUNG MAN HAS KILLED THE ELEPHANT!
YES, YES, ONLY WITH HIS FISTS!
COME FELLOWS, LET'S GO AND CONGRATULATE HIM.
I HAVE NEVER SEEN SUCH A BRAVE MAN!
AMAZING INDEED!
THE CROWD CAME NEAR TEESMAR-KHAN
HERE YOU ARE FRIENDS. I HAVE KILLED THE MAD ELEPHANT. NOW YOU HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR!
WONDERFUL!
THE KING'S SOLDIERS WERE LOOKING FOR THE MAD ELEPHANT, TO KILL HIM.
SIR, ONE YOUNG FELLOW HAS FELLED THE MAD ELEPHANT WITH HIS FISTS. THERE—
COME ALONG, SOLDIERS!


THE SOLDIERS REACHED THE PLACE–
BRAVO, YOUNG MAN! YOU HAVE DONE A GREAT FAVOUR TO THE PEOPLE BY KILLING THE MAD ELEPHANT. NOW, YOU MUST COME WITH US TO THE KING TO RECEIVE THE REWARD!
I WANT NO REWARD, BUT IF YOU SAY SO, I SHALL GO TO THE KING TO PAY MY RESPECTS.
OH! WHAT A NOBLE SOUL!
THE SOLDIERS ESCORTED TEESMAR KHAN TO THE KING.
I AM MIGHTY PLEASED TO SEE A VALIENT MAN LIKE YOU. HERE IS YOUR REWARD, A PURSE WITH ONE HUNDRED MOHURS!
THANK YOU, YOUR MAJESTY! REALLY THERE IS NO NEED FOR THIS; BUT I CAN'T DISOBEY YOUR ORDERS!
YOUNG MAN; IF YOU LIKE I SHALL BE PLEASED TO MAKE YOU MY SPECIAL BODYGUARD.
YOUR MAJESTY! I DON'T LIKE SERVING ANYONE. BUT YOUR ORDERS ARE A DIFFERENT MATTER. I AGREE TO BE IN YOUR SERVICE!
TEESMR KHAN GOT WHAT HE DESIRED MOST.

MR. MINISTER, FROM THIS DAY TEESMARKHAN IS OUR SPECIAL BODYGUARD. HE MUST BE GIVEN ALL COMFORTS AND FACILITIES.
AS YOU COMMAND YOUR MAJESTY!
TEESMARKHAN BEAMED WITH PLEASURE
BRAHO, SON, TEESMARKHAN, YOU ARE MADE! VILLAGE FOLK WILL BE JEALOUS OF YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS WILL ACCEPT YOUR SUPERIORITY.
BUT HERE TOO TEESMARKHAN CONTINUED BRAGGING....
I HAVE A PRAYER, YOUR MAJESTY. I DON'T LIKE PETTY THINGS. PLEASE GIVE ME SUCH WORK AS NO ONE ELSE WILL BE ABLE TO DO.
BRAVO! I AGREE. I SHALL BEAR THIS IN MIND.
TEESMARKHAN RETURNED TO HIS VILLAGE HAPPILY. THE STORIES OF HIS EXPLOITS HAD PRECEDED HIM TO THE VILLAGE
LOOK! HERE COMES TEESMARKHAN!
WE USED TO RIDICULE HIM ALWAYS, BUT HE REALLY TURNED OUT TO BE A BRAVE MAN!
WELL FELLOWS, WE NOW ACKNOWLEDGE TEESMARKHAN.
YOU HAVE BROUGHT HONOUR TO OUR VILLAGE.
A HA! EVERYONE'S EYES ARE ON ME. I AM THEIR HERO NOW. BUT I MUST LIVE WITH DIGNITY.

SEEING THE PEOPLE COME TOWARDS HIM, TEESMARKHAN HELD HIS HEAD HIGH.
BRAVO! TEESMARKHAN. YOU ARE REALLY GREAT.
YOU HAVE GIVEN OUR VILLAGE A PRIDE OF PLACE!
CONGRATULATIONS TEESMARKHAN!
SALUTATIONS TEESMARKHAN!
TEESMARKHAN CARELESSLY REPLIED—
OKAY, OKAY. THESE ARE ORDINARY THINGS FOR ME. COME TO MY HOME THIS EVENING. I SHALL TALK TO YOU ABOUT MY PLAN FOR A NEW PALACE AND ABOUT KEEPING SERVANTS.
PALACE!
SERVANTS AND MAID-SERVANTS
ON REACHING HOME—
TAKE THIS PURSE, MOM. YOU SHALL NO LONGER HAVE TO GO TO BED HUNGRY.
MAY YOU LIVE LONG, MY SON! I HAVE HEARD EVERYTHING. I WAS SILLY. I ALWAYS CONSIDERED YOU A GOOD-FOR-NOTHING!

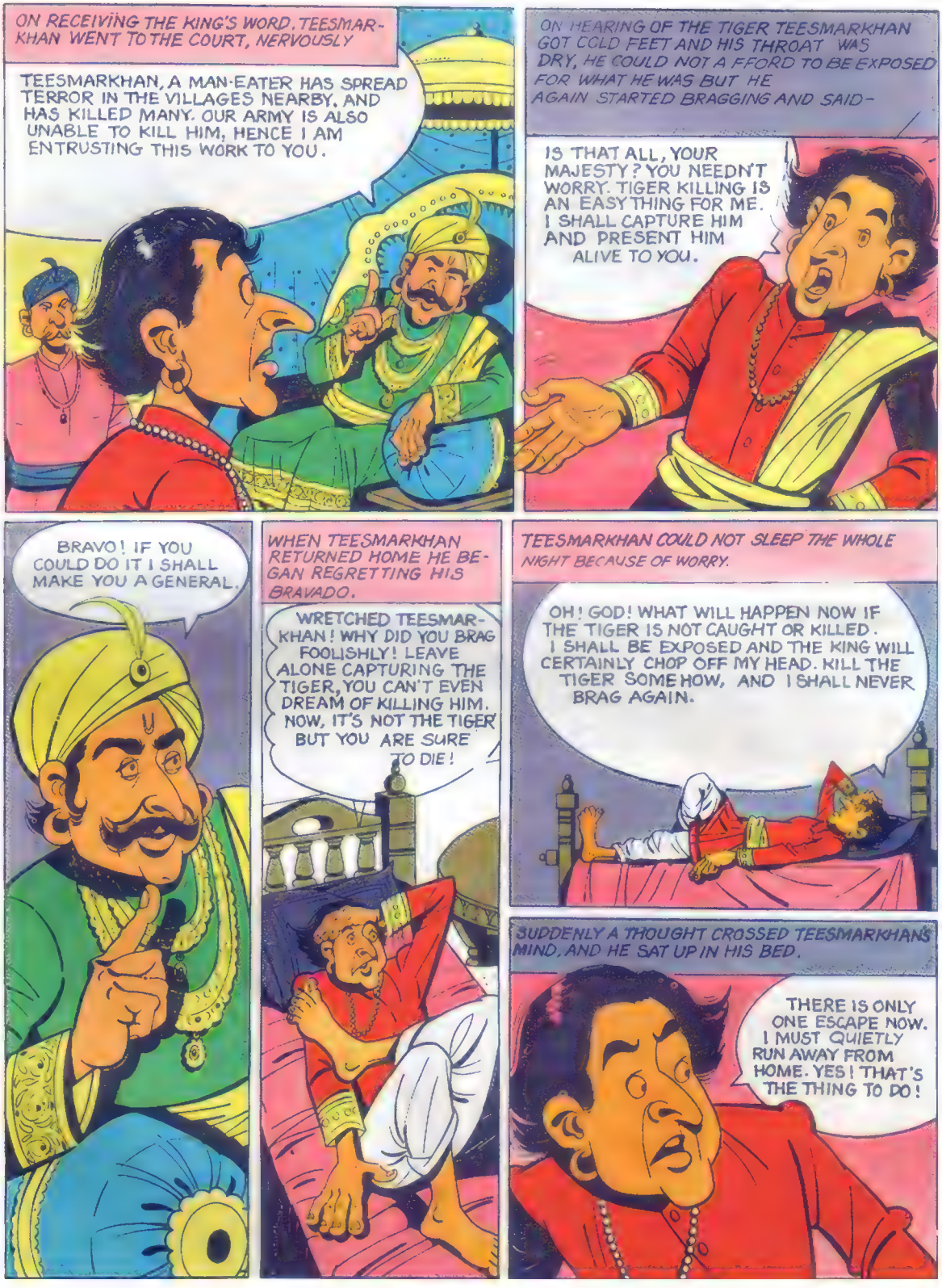
OH MOM! YOU HAVE HEARD NOTHING YET YOU'LL SOON HEAR THAT I HAVE BECOME THE KING'S GENERAL
AHA! THAT'LL BE A LUCKY DAY!
DON'T YOU WORRY MOM. SOON YOU'LL FIND A PALACE IN PLACE OF THIS HUT. THERE WOULD BE SERVANTS AND MAIDS. THEN YOU SHALL NOT HAVE TO LABOUR—BUT TODAY TAKE SOME TROUBLE AND BAKE SOME CHUPATTIS QUICKLY FOR ME. I AM HUNGRY LIKE A WOLF
REALLY?
I'LL DO IT!
AS HIS SPECIAL BODYGUARD THE KING GAVE TEESMARKHAN EVERYTHING HE NEEDED. IN A FEW MONTHS A GRAND PALACE STOOD WHERE THE HUT WAS.
LOOK, TEESMARKHAN'S PALACE IS READY
YES! IT'S GRAND
IT'S THE PRIDE OF THE VILLAGE!
HOW DO YOU LIKE IT MOM?
BEAUTIFUL LIKE A DREAM!

TEESMARKHAN AND HIS MOTHER NOW SPENT THEIR DAYS IN LEISURE, BECAUSE THE KING HAD NO WORK THAT NO ONE ELSE COULD DO. THUS TEESMARKHAN HAD PLENTY OF MONEY TO SPEND AND LIVED IN CLOVER. HE COULD SLEEP TO HIS HEART'S CONTENT.
BUT ONE DAY, AS ILL LUCK WOULD HAVE IT, A TIGER ENTERED THE VILLAGE, CAUSING GREAT PANIC.
HELP. HELP.
THE PEOPLE WENT TO THE KING FOR HELP
GOD BLESS YOU, YOUR MAJESTY!
THUS FAR HE HAS DEVOURED MANY MEN!
THAT MAN-EATER HAS MADE OUR LIFE IMPOSSIBLE!

MR. MINISTER, ARRANGE TO HUNT DOWN AND KILL THE TIGER IMMEDIATELY.
YOURS WILL BE DONE!
LONG LIVE THE KING!
INSTANTLY MANY SOLDIERS ENTERED THE VILLAGE IN SEARCH OF THE TIGER.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY NOW. THE TIGER SHALL LIVE NO LONGER.
SOLDIERS, PITCH THE TENT AND MAKE THE CAMP.
VICTORY TO THE GENERAL!
ONE NIGHT

THE MAN-EATER ENTERED THE TENT IN WHICH THE GENERAL WAS SLEEPING.
GR.... GR....
GOOD LORD! THE MAN EATER!
THE TIGER ATTACKED THE GENERAL
HELP!
HEARING THE GENERAL'S CRIES THE SOLDIERS RUSHED IN.
HE HAS KILLED THE GENERAL!
THE MANEATER!

THE FEROCIOUS TIGER POUNCED UP ON THE SOLDIERS.
HELP..HELP..
RUN..RUN..
AFTER KILLING AND INJURING A NUMBER OF SOLDIERS, THE TIGER WENT INTO THE NEARBY JUNGLE.
IT'S NOT IN OUR POWER TO KILL THIS TIGER!
YES, ONLY TEESMAR-KHAN CAN KILL HIM!
THE SOLDIERS EXPLAINED THE POSITION TO THE KING.
YOUR MAJESTY! IT WOULD BE PROPER TO ENTRUST THE WORK TO TEESMARKHAN.
YOUR MAJESTY! IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO KILL THE TIGER.
HE HAS KILLED THE GENERAL AND MANY OTHERS.
YOU ARE RIGHT, MR. MINI-STER. PLEASE SEND A MESSAGE TO TEESMAR-KHAN ASKING HIM TO COME HERE.


ON RECEIVING THE KING'S WORD, TEESMARKHAN WENT TO THE COURT, NERVOUSLY
TEESMARKHAN, A MAN-EATER HAS SPREAD TERROR IN THE VILLAGES NEARBY, AND HAS KILLED MANY. OUR ARMY IS ALSO UNABLE TO KILL HIM, HENCE I AM ENTRUSTING THIS WORK TO YOU.
ON HEARING OF THE TIGER TEESMARKHAN GOT COLD FEET AND HIS THROAT WAS DRY, HE COULD NOT AFFORD TO BE EXPOSED FOR WHAT HE WAS BUT HE AGAIN STARTED BRAGGING AND SAID-
IS THAT ALL, YOUR MAJESTY? YOU NEEDN'T WORRY. TIGER KILLING IS AN EASY THING FOR ME. I SHALL CAPTURE HIM AND PRESENT HIM ALIVE TO YOU.
BRAVO! IF YOU COULD DO IT I SHALL MAKE YOU A GENERAL.
WHEN TEESMARKHAN RETURNED HOME HE BEGAN REGRETTING HIS BRAVADO.
WRETCHED TEESMARKHAN! WHY DID YOU BRAG FOOLISHLY! LEAVE ALONE CAPTURING THE TIGER, YOU CAN'T EVEN DREAM OF KILLING HIM. NOW, IT'S NOT THE TIGER BUT YOU ARE SURE TO DIE!
TEESMARKHAN COULD NOT SLEEP THE WHOLE NIGHT BECAUSE OF WORRY.
OH! GOD! WHAT WILL HAPPEN NOW IF THE TIGER IS NOT CAUGHT OR KILLED. I SHALL BE EXPOSED AND THE KING WILL CERTAINLY CHOP OFF MY HEAD. KILL THE TIGER SOMEHOW, AND I SHALL NEVER BRAG AGAIN.
SUDDENLY A THOUGHT CROSSED TEESMARKHAN'S MIND, AND HE SAT UP IN HIS BED.
THERE IS ONLY ONE ESCAPE NOW. I MUST QUIETLY RUN AWAY FROM HOME. YES! THAT'S THE THING TO DO!

BUT AS SOON AS HE CAME OUT OF HIS ROOM, HE FOUND HIS MOTHER STANDING BEFORE HIM.
WHAT'S THE MATTER SON? YOU HAVEN'T SLEPT YET. SINCE YOU SAW THE KING, YOU LOOK WORRIED
OH, MOTHER, YOU ARE A SIMPLETON. WHY SHOULD I WORRY? I WAS ONLY THINKING OF HOW TO CATCH THE TIGER.
TEESMARKHAN COULDN'T HELP BRAGGING EVEN BEFORE HIS MOTHER.
YOU QUIETLY GO TO BED, MOM. I AM GOING TO SEE HOW TO DEAL WITH THE TIGER. DON'T WORRY IF I DON'T RETURN UNTIL THE MORNING. UNLESS I CATCH THE TIGER I SHA NT RETURN.
NO SOONER TEESMARKHAN SET OFF FROM HOME THAN HEAVY RAIN AND LIGHTENING STARTED.
WHERE SHALL I GO NOW IN THIS BAD WEATHER? I MUST WAIT SOMEWHERE UNTIL THE RAIN STOPS.
SOON HE REACHES A HUT.
YES, YES, I COULD WAIT HERE A WHILE - BUT QUIETLY. IF SOMEONE NOTICES ME HE WILL MISUNDERSTAND MY INTENTIONS.
BUT TEESMARKHAN COULDN'T EVEN DREAM THAT THE MAN-EATER FROM WHOM HE WAS RUNNING AWAY WAS CROUCHING NEARBY.

THE HUT BELONGED TO KALOO-THE WASHERMAN. THE RAIN MADE HIM ANXIOUS
I WAS ASKING YOU TO REPAIR THE HUT. IF IT RAINS HEAVILY WE'LL BE IN TROUBLE, BUT YOU DIDN'T LISTEN. GOD! WHAT WILL HAPPEN NOW!
YES, YES, YOU ARE RIGHT DEAR! I AM NOT SO AFRAID OF EVEN A TIGER AS OF PATTER'A LEAKING ROOF!'
THE TIGER CROUCHING OUTSIDE HEARD THE CONVERSATION, AND THOUGHT THAT THERE WAS AN ANIMAL CALLED "PATTER" WHO WAS STRONGER AND MORE FEROCIOUS THAN HIM.
THIS PATTER' MUST BE MORE FEROCIOUS THAN ME. I MUST LIE LOW AND WHEN IT STOPS RAINING I SHALL RUN AWAY.
AFTER A WHILE THE RAIN STOPPED
LET ME GET AWAY NOW- BY MORNING I SHALL LEAVE THIS LAND AND GO FAR AWAY.
WHEN THE RAIN STOPPED THE TIGER STOOD UP. TEESMARKHAN SAW HIM. IT WAS DARK AND TEESMARKHAN WAS NIGHT BLIND, HE THOUGHT, IT WAS WASHERMAN KALOO'S DONKEY.
OH! A DONKEY, I SAW HIM IN GOOD TIME. NOW, I SHALL RIDE HIM AND HURRY OUT OF THE VILLAGE.
QUICKLY TEESMAR-KHAN GOT ON THE TIGER'S BACK, TWEAKED BOTH HIS EARS AND SAID—
COME ON! YOU DONKEY. NOW YOU QUICKLY TAKE ME AWAY FROM THIS VILLAGE!

THE TIGER THOUGHT, THAT MUST BE THAT MR. PATTER OF WHOM THE WASHERMAN WAS MORE AFRAID.
ONE WHO TAKES A TIGER TO BE A DONKEY MUST REALLY BE MORE POWERFUL THAN ME. IT IS BETTER FOR ME TO PRETEND THAT I AM A DONKEY.
TEESMARKHAN ON HIS BACK THE TIGER CAME NEAR A JUNGLE.
OH GOD, THIS IS A JUNGLE! IT'S PITCH DARK. I MUST SPEND THE NIGHT HERE AT SOME SAFE SPOT. AT DAWN, I SHALL RUN AWAY.
SIGHTING A SAFE SPOT, HE PUT A ROPE ROUND THE TIGER'S NECK, AND TIED HIM TO A TREE.
HE MAY RUN AWAY OUT OF FEAR. I MUST THEREFORE KEEP HIM TIED TO A TREE!
TEESMARKHAN MADE HIM LIE ON THE GROUND AND PLACING HIS HEAD ON HIS BACK, WENT OFF TO SLEEP.
GOOD LORD! THIS FELLOW IS EMITTING FIERCE SOUNDS!
Z-Z-Z-Z-Z
AT DAWN, THE TIGER LET OUT A TERRIBLE ROAR. TEESMARKHAN WOKE UP AND WHEN HE SAW THE TIGER, HE WAS FROZEN WITH FEAR. HE JUMPED OFF AND STOOD AT A DISTANCE.
GOOD GOD! THIS IS A TIGER I THOUGHT HE WAS A DONKEY.
AFTER SOME TIME HE OVERCAME HIS FEAR.
THIS IS THAT MANEATER TIGER. BRAVO, TEESMARKHAN! THERE IS NONE LUCKIER THAN YOU!
I MUST GO AND INFORM THE KING.

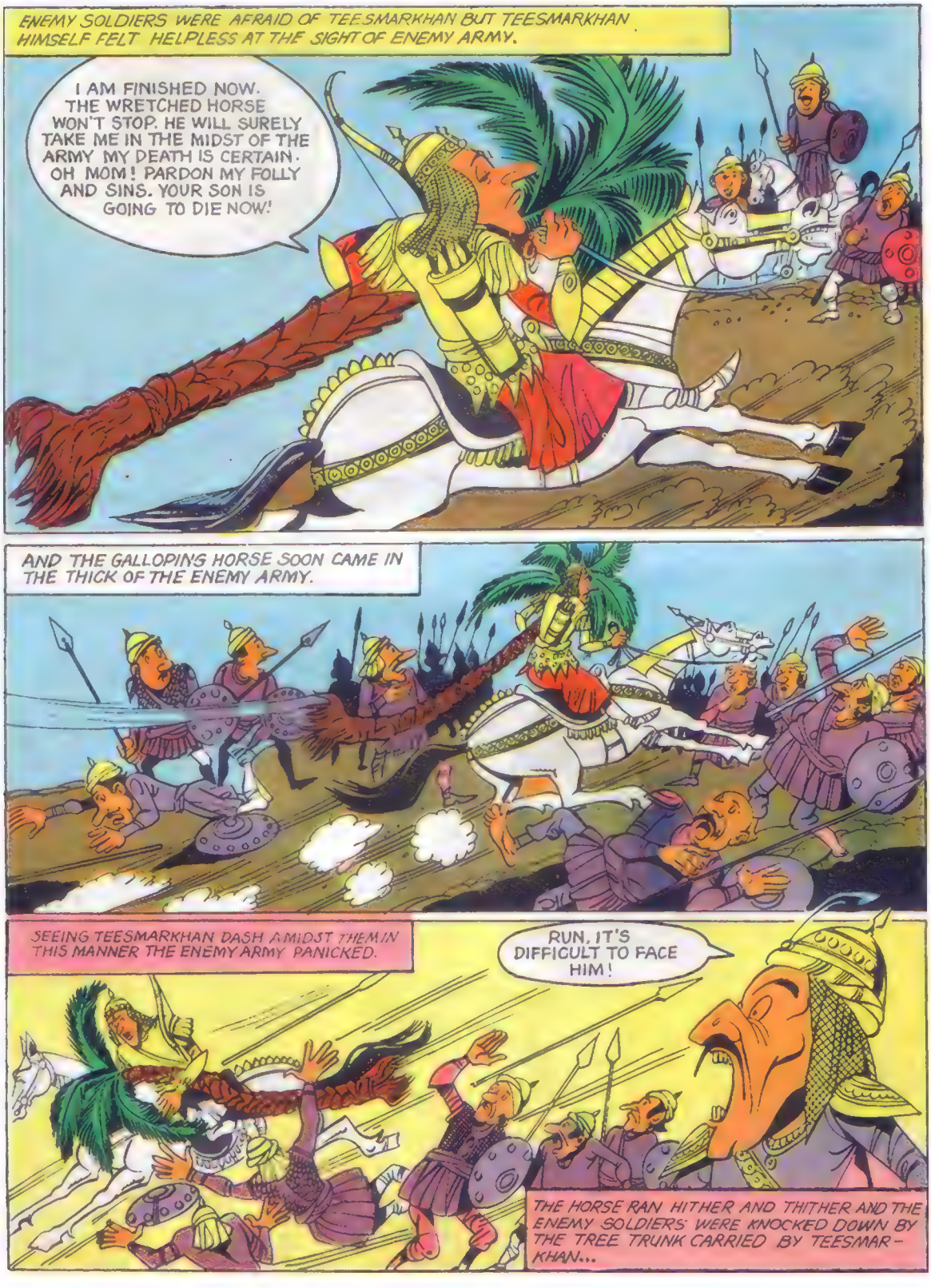
BEAMING WITH JOY, TEESMARKHAN REACHED THE KING'S COURT.
YOUR MAJESTY! I HAVE CAPTURED THE TIGER AND HAVE TIED HIM UP IN THE JUNGLE. PLEASE SEND SOME SOLDIERS TO FETCH HIM HERE.
WHAT!
CAUGHT THE TIGER ALIVE!
BRAVO!
THE KING GAVE ORDERED THE SOLDIERS.
GO, PUT THE TIGER IN A CAGE AND BRING HIM HERE I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE MAN-EATER WITH MY OWN EYES.
YES, YOUR MAJESTY.
SOON THE SOLDIERS BROUGHT THE TIGER, PUT IN A CAGE, TO THE COURT.
BRAVO TEESMARKHAN! I AM VERY PLEASED WITH YOUR BRAVERY. FROM NOW ON YOU WILL NOT ONLY BE THE COMMANDER OF MY ARMY. BUT YOU SHALL GET WHATEVER YOU ASK
THANK YOU, YOUR MAJESTY! THIS WAS AN ORDINARY THING FOR ME. GIVE ME SUCH WORK WHICH I WILL DO AND DESERVE BIGGER REWARDS.
THE KING WAS PLEASED WITH HIS REPLY AND REWARDED HIM.
ON REACHING HOME, TEESMARKHAN GAVE HIS MOTHER AN EXAGGERATED ACCOUNT OF HIS EXPLOITS.
I KNEW MY BOY, THAT THE TIGER OF THE JUNGLE WOULD BE A MERE MOUSE FOR MY DEAR BOY. YOU TAKE REST NOW. I'LL COOK THE BEST OF DISHES FOR YOU.
BE QUICK, MOM. I AM VERY HUNGRY. THAT TIGER HAD ROBBED ME OF ALL HUNGER AND THIRST.

WHEN HIS MOTHER WENT IN
TEESMARKHAN YOU ARE A LUCKY BLOKE TO RETURN HOME ALIVE.
TEESMARKHAN HAD ONLY A FEW DAYS OF LEISURE, WHEN A NEIGHBOURING COUNTRY ATTACKED, THE KING SENT FOR HIM.
GENERAL TEESMARKHAN THE ENEMY HAS ATTACKED US. HIS ARMIES ARE ADVANCING ON ALL FRONTIERS. YOU LEAD THE ARMY AND GIVE THEM A BEFITTING REPLY— NO ONE ELSE CAN COMMAND AND DIRECT THE ARMY.
OH GOD! SAVE ME!
AT YOUR ORDERS! YOUR MAJESTY
ON HEARING THE KING'S COMMAND TEESMARKHAN WAS PETRIFIED WITH FEAR, HE HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO OBEY THE KING. WEARING THE GENERAL'S UNIFORM HE STOOD BEFORE HIS ARMY.
GOSH! ALL IS SET FOR MY DEATH! TEESMARKHAN, NOW YOU ARE CERTAINLY FINISHED!
ON SEEING TEESMARKHAN, THE ARMY HAILED HIM LOUDLY.
LONG LIVE GENERAL TEESMARKHAN!
IMMORTAL TEESMARKHAN!
LAUGH AT ME, MY FINE FELLOWS! IT'S ALL MY FAULT. IF I HAD NOT BRAGGED AND BRAGGED I WOULD NOT HAVE RISKED MY LIFE LIKE THIS!

HIS EYES FELL ON A HORSE STANDING ON THREE LEGS.
HO. A LAME HORSE! NOW MY LUCK IS WITH ME! THIS HORSE WILL RUN SLOWLY AND MY ARMY WILL MOVE FAST AND SHALL MEET THE ENEMY BEFORE I DO I WILL BE SAVED THE TROUBLE OF FIGHTING! SON TEESMARKHAN, YOU ARE LUCKY AGAIN!
BUT TEESMARKHAN DIDN'T KNOW THAT THE HORSES WHO STAND ON THREE LEGS ARE THE FASTEST RUNNERS. HE SPRANG ON TO THE HORSE'S BACK.
BRAVO, YOU SOLDIERS! ADVANCE. WE MUST CRUSH OUR ENEMY.
THEN THE ARMY MARCHED BEHIND THE GENERAL . . .
VICTORY TO THE LORD!

SUDDENLY TEESMARKHAN SPURRED THE HORSE. THE HORSE RAN LIKE THE WIND AND THE ARMY WAS LEFT FAR BEHIND.
GOOD LORD! I THOUGHT THE HORSE WAS LAME. BUT HE TURNED OUT TO BE THE FASTEST. WHAT CAN I DO NOW! HOW CAN I CONTROL HIM?
PERTURBED, TEESMARKHAN TURNED AROUND AND LOOKED – HIS ARMY WAS NOWHERE TO BE SEEN.
GOOD LORD! THE DIE IS CAST AGAINST ME! MY ARMY IS NOWHERE TO BE SEEN. NOW THE ENEMY WILL ROAST ME LIKE A COB AND EAT ME.
THEN HE SAW THE ENEMY FORCES COMING IN FRONT OF HIM
GOODNESS GRACIOUS! THE ENEMY! NOW TEESMARKHAN, WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO YOU? THERE IS NO PLACE TO HIDE ON THE FLAT FIELD.

SUDDENLY, HE NOTICED A PALM TREE, TALL AND THICK STANDING NEARBY. AN IDEA CROSSED HIS MIND.
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO STOP THE HORSE. YES, IF I CATCH THIS TREE TRUNK I COULD ESCAPE FROM BEING AMONG THE ENEMY. TILL THEN MY ARMY WOULD CERTAINLY REACH HERE. OH, GOD! PLEASE HELP ME!
BUT THE PALM TREE WAS HALLOW AND IT'S ROOTS HAD BEEN EATEN AWAY BY WHITE ANTS. WHEN TEESMARKHAN CAUGHT HOLD OF IT, IT WAS UPROOTED. HE HELD IT IN HIS HAND.
WHEN THE ENEMY ARMY SAW THIS SCENE, THEY WERE TAKEN ABACK.
HE HAS UPROOTED THE WHOLE TREE!
CERTAINLY, HE IS A POWERFUL WARRIOR, OTHERWISE HE WON'T FIGHT US ALONE.
OH GOD! HOW POWERFUL IS HE!
CAN'T BELIEVE MY EYES!


ENEMY SOLDIERS WERE AFRAID OF TEESMARKHAN BUT TEESMARKHAN HIMSELF FELT HELPLESS AT THE SIGHT OF ENEMY ARMY.
I AM FINISHED NOW. THE WRETCHED HORSE WON'T STOP. HE WILL SURELY TAKE ME IN THE MIDST OF THE ARMY MY DEATH IS CERTAIN. OH MOM! PARDON MY FOLLY AND SINS. YOUR SON IS GOING TO DIE NOW!
AND THE GALLOPING HORSE SOON CAME IN THE THICK OF THE ENEMY ARMY.
SEEING TEESMARKHAN DASH AMIDST THEM IN THIS MANNER THE ENEMY ARMY PANICKED.
RUN, IT'S DIFFICULT TO FACE HIM!
THE HORSE RAN HITHER AND THITHER AND THE ENEMY SOLDIERS WERE KNOCKED DOWN BY THE TREE TRUNK CARRIED BY TEESMAR-KHAN...

THE ENEMY ARMY THOUGHT THAT IT WAS TEESMARKHAN'S NEW FIGHTING STRATEGY. IT STARTED RUNNING IN PANIC.
WHAT'S THIS! WHY HAS THE ENEMY TAKEN TO ITS HEELS!
AT THIS STAGE. TEESMARKHAN'S ARMY REACHED THERE. SEEING THE ARMY HIS FEAR VANISHED. HE STARTED ITCHING TO BRAG.
HA...HA... RAN AWAY! COWARDS!
LONG LIVE GENERAL TEESMARKHAN!
THEN TEESMARKHAN RETURNED BACK WITH HIS ARMY.
SEE, SOLDIERS, I PUT THE ENEMY TO FLIGHT SINGLEHANDED. NOW THEY WILL NEVER CAST THEIR EYES ON OUR COUNTRY. COME, LET'S GO BACK.
BRAVO! TEESMARKHAN
WHEN THEY REACHED THE CITY.
GENERAL TEESMARKHAN IS IMMORTAL!
BRAVO! TEESMARKHAN.
IT SEEMS THE NEWS OF MY VALOUR HAS ALREADY REACHED HERE.
LONG LIVE GENERAL TEESMARKHAN!

THE KING ALSO WAS STANDING AT HIS PALACE GATE TO RECEIVE HIS BRAVE GENERAL TEESMARKHAN.
WELL DONE! TEESMARKHAN I AM PLEASED WITH YOUR BRAVERY. FROM TO DAY, YOU ARE THE OWNER OF ONE HALF MY KINGDOM!
BRAVO! KING TEESMARKHAN.
WELL SON TEESMARKHAN! BY KILLING ONLY THIRTY FLIES, YOU HAVE TURNED FROM A PAUPER TO A KING.
AND ONE DAY THE HAPPY KING MARRIED OFF HIS DAUGHTER PRINCESS CHANDRA TO TEESMARKHAN WITH GREAT POMP AND SHOW.
MAY GOD KEEP THEM BOTH HAPPY!
AND THUS FORTUNE SMILED ON THE BRAGGART TEESMARKHAN, AND HE GOT A LOT OF WEALTH AND A KINGDOM. EVEN THEN HE DID NOT STOP BRAGGING.
QUICK, MOM. GET ME FOOD TO EAT. DON'T YOU SEE HOW TIRED I AM AFTER FIGHTING THE ENEMY ARMY.

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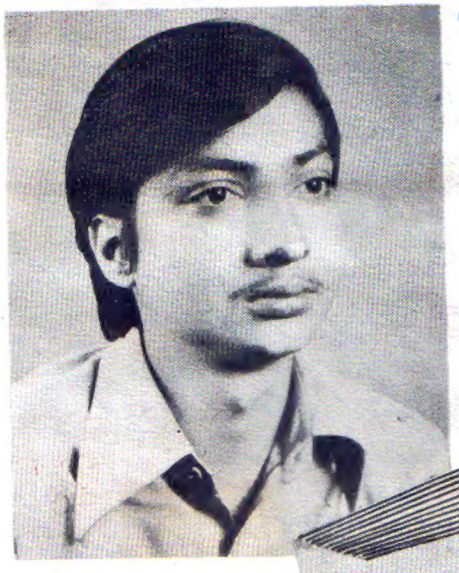

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सावधान !

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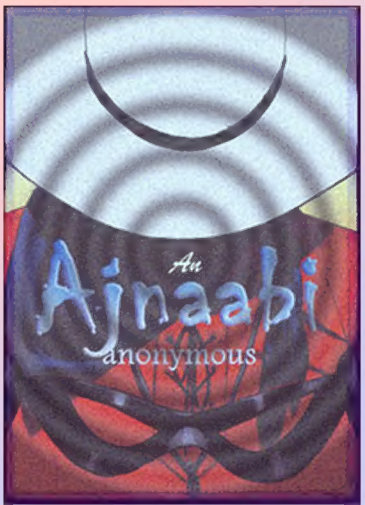

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